

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 24, 2006. Applicant inadvertently listed claims 15-30 as cancelled in the previous Response to Restriction Requirement. Only claims 44-68 should be cancelled. Claims 1-43 remain pending and have not been amended.

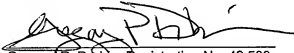
This Amendment is submitted contemporaneously with a petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 in the amount of \$120.00, for one-month extension of time fee. The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough review of the application. The Applicant respectfully submits the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowability as soon as practicable.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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